

---

## Green Lake County's Older Population

A summary of data from the U.S. Census, 2000

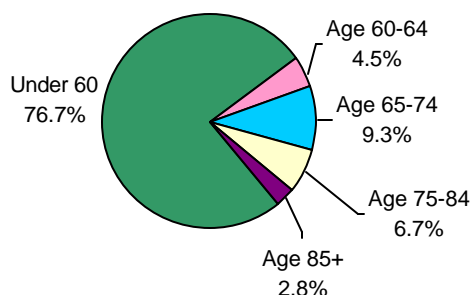
---

### Population:

The proportion of people age 65 and older in Green Lake County is much higher than that of the state as a whole (18.8% versus 13.1%). The rate of growth in the older population since 1990 has been much slower in this county than in the state as a whole (0.4% versus 7.9%). In all, 3,594 people in this county are age 65 or older, and 540 of these are age 85 or older. This County's average (or median) age is 40.9 years, compared to a statewide median of 36.0 years.

Green Lake County: Population and Change Since 1990						
	2000 Census		1990 Census		Change: 1990-2000	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% Change
Total, All Ages	19,105		18,651		454	2.4%
Persons 60 and over	4,458	23.3%	4,590	24.6%	-132	-2.9%
Persons 65 and over	3,594	18.8%	3,579	19.2%	15	0.4%
Persons 85 and over	540	2.8%	443	2.4%	97	21.9%

**Age Groups, 2000: Percent of Green Lake County Population in Each Group**



### Race:

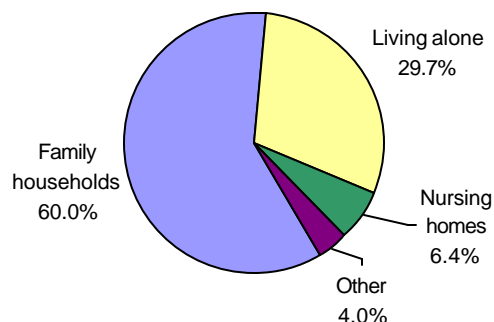
A large majority (99.4%) of Green Lake County's 65 and over population is white. On average, the county's minority groups are younger than whites. Green Lake County African Americans have a median age of 25.5 years, and the median age of Hispanics/Latinos here is 24.9 years. Whites, in contrast, average 41.3 years.

### Living Arrangements:

Of the 7,703 households in Green Lake County, 2,409 include at least one person age 65 or older (31.3% of all households). A total of 2,295 housing units in the county have a "household head" aged 65 or older, and 79.8% of these are owner occupied (the rest are rented).

A majority (60.0%) of the older population lives in "family households" containing at least two people related by blood or marriage, but another 29.7% of people 65 or older live alone. Of those older people in family households, 3.0% are living in the home of one of their children. A total of 229 people age 65 and older live in Green Lake County nursing homes (6.4% of all those in this age group). A very small number of the county's older residents live in nonfamily households or in other institutions.

**Living Arrangements of Green Lake County Residents Age 65+**



---

**SOURCE:** U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 1.

Prepared by: Cindy Ofstead, DHFS Bureau of Aging and Long Term Care Resources, 1/29/2002

---